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1. In May, 1951 the Monospitovo District Enterprise in Strumica, the Babuna District Enterprise in Veles, and the Pobjackavica District Enterprise in Stip were united into the Vardar Government Enterprise which has its headquarters in Veles. The Vardar Government Enterprise is in charge of the construction of new irrigation and drainage channels in Macedonia, and the maintenance of the old channels.
2. The manager of the branch of the Vardar Enterprise in Strumica was Kiro Lazarov. The branch had about 20 employees.
3. The Strumica branch of the Enterprise was working on the following projects:
 - a. The repair of the channel which runs from Karadjordjevo through Udovo and Pirava to a point south of Valandovo. The Strumica branch was also repairing the channel which runs parallel to, and a few kilometers south of, the Karadjordjevo-Valandovo channel.
 - b. The construction of a new channel from Djevoto through Bogdanci and Stojakovo to Bogaredica.
4. The project to construct a new channel from Svidovica through Bansko, Koloshino, and Zubovo to Sotlare was not completed, and at the end of the summer of 1950 the project was abandoned.
5. The work on the Enterprise projects was usually done by political prisoners and Youth Brigades, which were made up of peasants who had been called for one to two months compulsory labor. In early 1950 about 500 political prisoners from Idrizovo prison were sent to work on the Svidovica-Sotlare channel. They were quartered in a camp near the village of Sankrcevo.
6. The branch of the Vardar Enterprises in Strumica had a small machine shop for repairing trucks and other machines. The workshop employed three mechanics and two apprentice mechanics.
7. The Strumica branch had the following equipment:

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a. Trucks

Two 3-ton Chevrolets
Two 3-ton Fords
One 3-ton Dodge
One 3-ton Skoda

b. Tractors

One American-type tractor

c. Bulldozers

Five D-6's
Five D-4's
Five R-4's
Three D-7's
Two H-D's

8. All the equipment was old. In June and July 1951, following an order from the Enterprise headquarters, all of the bulldozers except one D-4 were transferred to the Mavrovo Enterprise in Skoplje.